

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Shigeyuki KOMATSU : Confirmation Number: 8833  
Application No.: 10/593,277 : Group Art Unit: 2893  
Filed: September 18, 2006 : Examiner: Nikolay K. YUSHIN  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.